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WEST HARTFORD BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, April 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. WEST HARTFORD TOWN HALL, ROOM 400

- 1. The meeting of the West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee was held in Room 400 of the West Hartford Town Hall on Monday, April 11, 2016.
- 2. The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 3. There were approximately 40 people in attendance.
- 3. Most of the meeting was spent discussing the Bicycle Facilities Plan and Bicycle Network Map.
- 4. Scott provided an overview of the Complete Streets Policy, the Bicycle Facilities Plan and the Bicycle Network Map.
- 5. Questions about the Policy, Plan and Map were asked by many of the attendees.
- 6. Greg Somers, Assistant Town Engineer was in attendance, as was Town Councilmembers Shari Cantor and Ben Weinograd.
- 7. The West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee took a vote regarding various proposed changes to the Bicycle Facilities Plan and Bicycle Network Map and Scott Franklin, Chair, was authorized to send the comments to Todd Dumais, West Hartford Town Planner.
- 8. Mary Ellen gave a brief update on the North Main Street Road Diet Project. The Grassroots effort continues to go door to door to discuss the traffic calming measures on North Main Street between West Hartford Center and Bishops Corner.
- 9. Mary gave an update on Cycling without Age, She has put together a group of creative writers to assemble a book regarding the program.
- 10. Ed gave an update regarding the Center Streets Program which will be held on Sunday August 28, 2016. The plan is to close portions of LaSalle Road, Farmington Avenue, South Main Street and Memorial Drive to automobiles and open them up exclusively to bicycles and pedestrians.
- 11. Steve gave a report on the weekly bike rides program. He, Dave, John, Virginia and Scott will be meeting to discuss dates and routes. The goal is to provide at least two town bike rides per month during the spring and summer. More information will be forthcoming.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott B. Franklin, Chair West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee